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## THE LEGISLATURE

The legislature this week is dealing with the budget of the proposed expenses of the state for the next two years. It is the last of the four major bills the legislature was called into extraordinary session to consider. It is expected that the budget will be adopted and the legislature adjourn this week.

The four major propositions considered were the new road law, the new school law, the new tax law and the budget.

The road law was the first to be enacted. It calls for a one man commission, an engineer in each county, and the taking over by the state of all district and county roads.

Next came the hard fought school bill, providing for the county as the unit in school affairs, and material state aid.

Then came the tax bill. The governor asked for measures to raise fourteen millions of dollars to partly make up the losses in revenue resulting in the adoption of the tax levy limitation amendment to the constitution adopted last fall, and to gradually pay off the deficit estimated as high as eight millions of dollars, left by the last administration. The legislature only gave Governor Kump a tax law estimated to raise ten millions of dollars.

This means that the budget to be submitted on Wednesday will have to be materially reduced all along the line to come within the estimated income, and the big payment expected to be made on the debts left by the last administration must be arranged in some other manner.

The proposition now is to fund this overdraft, have the legislature in some way provide for bonds, and pay it over a number of years.

Failure of the legislature to provide the administration with the asked for fourteen millions will necessitate the cutting to the quick every proposed expenditure in every department of state government. It was expected that the roads would need three millions, but I doubt if such a sum can now be allotted. It was expected that the schools would require six millions of dollars, but it does not now look possible that the full amount could be allotted.

In commenting on the matter of public education, Governor Kump, with characteristic courage and candor, said the elementary schools were the first consideration. This would indicate to me that the university and the too many state colleges would have their former too liberal appropriations reduced.

A bill that failed in the legislature provided for a minimum tuition fee of \$100 at the various state colleges and the university. One reason of the killing of this bill was that many considered this a matter to be left in the hands of the state board of education. I presume that position is well taken. The report is persistent that the tuition will be increased at the state educational institutions in the higher brackets.

You know, the budget as submitted to the legislature by the governor and the budget commission can not be increased by the legislature. That body may reduce the askings for any given purpose, but they cannot increase any item.

On the whole the legislature has been made to do pretty well by our governor. He had a plan for them to work to and he made them come over and under. It was no easy task; in fact every foot of the way was strenuous going. He steered the same even course between the dangerous extremes of the reactionaries who advocate special privilege to the chosen few and the visionaries in whose wild eyes the holding of property is condemned. These pups ganged together and yapped at his heels, but he firmly and calmly carried out his purpose, as he promised in his campaign to do. And he did not pay anybody to behave and be good; either. They wanted to know of him how certain things would be cared for in the budget. The curt reply was to pass the revenue law and see. They wanted to know to whom the appointment to office would go. The straight from the shoulder reply came back that if the legislature would attend to its constitutional duty of making the law, the executive would attend to the appointments to office.

## HIGH SCHOOL FINALS

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Edray District High School was preached at the Methodist Church last Sunday night by Rev. W. G. Winton.

On Thursday night, June 1, the Commencement exercises will be held at the Methodist Church. The speaker will be Dr. Warren H. Stuart, of Davis & Elkins College. The following are the graduates:

- Kathryn Adkison
- Grace Alderman
- Olive Anderson
- Opal Barlow
- Norman Beale
- Katherine Bessling
- Frances Brill
- George Clark
- Virginia Crockett
- Ara Darnell
- Helen Dilley
- Madge Dilley
- Ralph Dilley
- Susan Dilley
- Mabel Duncan
- Kathleen Faulkner
- Dale Fertig
- Alice Fortune
- Mary Elizabeth Gatewood
- Earl Gay
- Helen Gay
- Elsie Gehauf
- Virginia Herold
- Myrtle Hyton
- Margie King
- Helen Lightner
- Percy Long
- James McGraw
- Deanna McLaughlin
- Nancy McNeill
- Clarence Michael
- Bernice Miller
- Curtis Moore
- Glen Moore
- William Overholt
- Normal Pifer
- Grace Rexrode
- Ida Rexrode
- Margaret Ruckman
- Clara Bella Sharp
- Georgia Lee Sharp
- Gordon Sharp
- Opal Shinary
- Lorna Smith
- LeRoy Spitzer
- Madeline Spitzer
- Wilson Tallman
- Edgar Underwood
- Bertha VanKeenan
- Jane VanReenan
- Moffett Williams
- Essie Wiseman
- Wanda Woodell
- Carl Woodell

## HONOR STUDENTS

- Francis Brill
- Lorna Smith
- Opal Shinary
- Susan Dilley
- Mabel Duncan

ing, horse trading, political shysterism around with him. Our governor held them to their knitting. For once the legislature did not play horse with the executive; for once a governor trusted to the good sense and patriotism of the majority of the membership of the two houses of the legislature, and under his leadership they carried on in the interest of the whole people. Together they took one fall out of the lobbyists, the seekers after special privileges, the disgruntled, the notorious seekers, and great was the fall thereof, and the people won for once.

A monument has been erected at the birth place of Nancy Hanks, near Keyser in Mineral county, and was dedicated Sunday in the presence of about 2,000 people. The monument is built of stone from the Hanks cabin. To the late Andrew Price is given credit of locating the long forgotten homestead of the Hanks family. He made extensive research in the quest, finally locating documentary proof in land titles in Hardy county.

List of men accepted for Forestry Service, May 29, 1933:—Thrasher-Adkison, Clive Alderman, Chas. Bond, Nelson Bruffey, Clarence Bennett, Dewey Beard, Ernest Burr, Dennis Grimes, Forrest Griffin, Lyle Hultz, Paul Hultz, J. C. Hannah, E. P. Kramer, Frank Kayes, Sam Lovelace, Rennie Moore, Chas. Palmer, Lee Rose, Arthur Sheets, Cretus Sharp, Jane Scott, Everette Taylor, Elmer Workman, Miley Waugh, Clyde Jeffries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Arbogast announce the marriage of their daughter, Bertie Marie, to Joseph Ray Kramer, May 18, 1933, at Lewisburg. Rev. N. W. Russel officiating.

## SCHOOL

D. L. Barlow was up from Huntington over the week end. He spent the winter as usual in Florida, returning in April. Something like thirty years ago Mr. Barlow completed his second term as County superintendent of schools, graduating into the legislature of West Virginia. He gave me some figures on the cost of the schools for the year 1900. There were 81 teachers in the county that year and they drew a little over \$5,000 in salaries. The maintenance and new building funds and other expenses amounted to nearly \$4,000. This made the total school expenses for the county for that year, \$12,000.

I had to tell him that last year, 1932, the schools of Edray District alone cost around \$60,000 which was almost \$15,000 less than the year before. For the county as near as I can figure, the total school cost for the year just closing is \$190,000. And this is a material reduction from last year. There are now just about double the number of teacher that Mr. Barlow had to superintend; the term is twice as long and the pay about four times greater. In addition, there are now three high schools. I forgot to ask Mr. Barlow what the average daily attendance was when he was superintendent, but I guess it was around 1500—just about one half what it is today in the elementary school. The daily attendance in the high schools is now not quite 600.

A body could think up much comment to make on this comparison of school costs now and then. One that occurs to me is that thirty years ago the people did not tax themselves for schools in proportion to their ability to support a real system and many a fine family pulled up stakes and went where better and more modern school facilities would be furnished their children at public expense. These are the salt of the earth whom we could ill afford to lose. Now, in the recent years we have been taxed for public education beyond our capacity to pay, and many a family has been deprived of farm and home by the weight of burdensome taxes added to the load of debt they were staggering under.

What brought about the great change? Why us fellows who came up in those schools of forty years ago, were determined to have for our children better school facilities and opportunities of growth in the attempt. We have and some of us did. However with the revamping of our school system, I am expecting that public education in West Virginia has finally been footed on a sure foundation and from this on we will have proper educational facilities at a cost we can pay.

How good or how poor were the cheaply run schools of forty years ago as compared with schools of today? Why, gentle reader, then as now, limitation as to equipment cannot dim the true light of the person blessed with the gift to impart instruction, nor enhance the feeble glow of one who has not the gift to teach. Like teacher, like pupil.

## FROM PANAMA

Dear Editor: One year ago I left my home in Pocahontas county to become a soldier in the United States Army. I am nineteen years old, and I have a desire to travel and see the world. So I started out to look and learn. The experience has been beneficial, as the army gives good training for the future in any man's life.

I am now stationed at Panama. It is a most beautiful country. The Gatun Locks are a wonderful piece of engineering and construction work. During the days, exposed to the tropical sun, the heat seems to rise to a thousand degrees.

When coming to a native village, the natives assemble around their queer looking shacks to extend a hearty welcome, and invite you to spend the night in their village. In these towns beer is cheap, and life a merry one for a while. No street fights other than one or two on each street.

As dawn breaks, the news is passed that we must break camp and start hiking through the jungle for the next town; maybe an eight or ten miles march, with full pack.

Clifford Wicklin.

F. A. Davis, C. 3, 14th Infantry, Co 1.

## HILLSBORO

The finals of Little Levels District High School were last Friday night. The address to graduates was delivered by Dr. George H. Colebank, principal of the University High School, of Morgantown. The members of the graduating class are: Mildred Winer, Annette Beard, Mildred Frances Jones, Emmett Frank Heber, Emma Jane Hultz, Delilah Loraine Brock, Ellen Lee Cooper, Verna Kathleen Gum, Otis Franklin Wanless, Bertie Marie Arbogast, John B. Hill, Oliver Eugene Oly, Foster Grant Sizemore, Paul Asbury Smith, Lester LeRoy McMillon, Nell Delbert Alderman, Margaret Virginia Hayes, Marie Agnes Pyles.

## COMMUNITY SONG SERVICE

Community Song Service will be held at the Arbovale church next Sunday June 4th. A good program is being prepared. All are invited to attend.

## SCHOOL BOARDERS WANTED

Will board and room a number of students attending D. & E. College, Elkins, during summer term. Write or call, Mrs. O. J. Slavin, 321 Second St., Elkins, W. Va.

## MARRIED

Joseph Kramer and Miss Marie Arbogast, both of Millpoint, gave their friends quite a surprise when they motored to Lewisburg May 18, 1933, and were married by Rev. N. W. Russell. They will make their home at Millpoint.

This bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Arbogast. She is a graduate of Hillsboro High School, class of 1933.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kramer, and a graduate of the Hillsboro High School, class of 1931.

Layman Davis and Miss Helen Dilley were married in Harrisonburg, Virginia, on Saturday, May 27, 1933. These are popular young people, and their many friends wish them well. The bride is a daughter of Hevener Dilley and is a member of this year's graduating class of Edray District High School. The groom is the son of W. L. Davis.

## BIRD PINNEY

Lloyd Campbell Bird, president of the Richmond First Club, and well known local civic leader, and Lonella Crotcher Pinney were married April 8, 1933, in the "Garden of Luther Highland," in the James River home of Mr. Bird, named in honor of his native county.

Mr. Bird was for several years associated with the Medical College of Virginia. He is now president of the firm of Phipps and Bird. Mrs. Bird has been associated with the firm since its organization.

Mr. Bird is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bird of Valley Center, Highland County, Virginia.

## ATTENTION VETERANS!

All World War Veterans are urged to attend a meeting at the American Legion Duquesne in Marlinton, on Tuesday evening, June 6th, to consider and prepare plans and program for the proper observance and celebration of the Fourth of July.

Charles Barlow, Commander of Pocahontas Post.

A camp of foresters has been established on the Calfpasture River in the Shenandoah Forest near McDowell. There are about two hundred young men in the camp, who are housed in tents, fed and disciplined in army style. The life is healthful and should be beneficial. This contingent of the C. C. C. was recruited near Winchester, Virginia. The young men seem satisfied with their voluntary mobilization as forest workers.

Webster Springs.—The body of an unidentified man was found in Elk River six miles below Webster Springs by fishermen one day last week. There were wounds on the back and chest, apparently from gun shot. Physicians say the man had been dead from about four to six months. Apparently the man was about fifty years of age. Officers said that no person in Webster county had been reported missing.

A second contingent of fifty C. C. C. foremen from Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties were examined at the court house Monday. Major McAlpine, U. S. Army and two physicians attached for special duty conducted the examination.

A group of singers from Lewisburg expect to be with the Ronceverte singers on June 11th for the special song service at the Marlinton Methodist church, to be held from two to four o'clock, p. m.

Morgantown.—Among the guides who will aid freshmen women in their registration at the University next year are Pauline Cunningham, of Marlinton, and Helen Schuchman, of Lewisburg.

County Court will meet in regular session on the 6th day of June, 1933, at which time they will correct the registration books and register those who are entitled to vote whose names have been omitted from the registration books.

Town election next Tuesday, June sixth.

## RUPTURE

### E. J. MEINHARDI of Chicago Here Again

He will be at the Collins Hotel, Covington, Va., on Monday, June 5th, from 1 to 7 p. m. One day only.

He has been coming here for many years. Thousands recommend him. Ask your neighbors. There is no cost for consulting him privately. Only men are invited.

CAUTION—Do not use trusses or plasters that often weaken the muscles, and do not submit to harmful injections or avoidable operations. Hundreds of ruptures return after operations.

Rupture often causes stomach pain, backache, weakness and other complaints.

Rupture is dangerous—regardless of how small it is, as strangulation can occur without warning. Hundreds of deaths from rupture can be avoided. Do not neglect to see him on the above date. There is no charge for demonstration. This visit is for white people only.

Chicago Office, Pure Oil Bldg.

## FARM LOAN RELIEF

Mr. P. T. Ward, of Marlinton, West Va., has just been appointed Local Correspondent for Pocahontas County by Mr. Geo. H. Stevenson, the Farm Loan Commissioner's Agent in charge of operations for the Baltimore Land Bank District under Part 3 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933.

All Farmers in this County who require the type of refinancing authorized under Part 3 of this Act should, where possible, call in person upon Mr. P. T. Ward, who is ready to discuss their individual financial problems and to take applications for loans.

Referring to the need for prompt attention to the farmer's pressing financial requirements, Mr. Stevenson has let it be known that he is making every effort to perfect an organization capable of handling all business promptly and efficiently; that in this connection he hopes that all local interests, farmers, bankers and business men, will give full cooperation to his Local Correspondent who share in the responsibility of making this great credit service of fundamental help to the farmers in the 2nd Land Bank District.

It is pointed out that many farmers because of their involved financial situation will require assistance from both the Federal Land Bank and the Farm Loan Commissioner's Agent, and in order that this may be accomplished with the least possible inconvenience to the prospective borrower, the Agent has selected the Secretary-Treasurer of the Local National Farm Loan Association for his local correspondent. Attention is also called to the fact that the Federal Land Bank and the Office of the Commissioner's Agent are both housed in the Land Bank Building, insuring the closest cooperation in the administration of the farm credit laws under which they operate.

## ARBOVALE NEWS

Crops and gardens are growing nicely, owing to the warm rainy weather.

More Beard, who holds a position at Lynchburg, Va., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irb Beard.

Miss Mary Mildred Brown and Ivan Riley, with other High School graduates have gone to Washington, D. C.

O. E. Wade who has been ill for several weeks is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. Virginia Shrader and children are spending some time with relatives at Cass.

The funeral of Martin Judy, who died suddenly at his home near Greenbank, on May 27, was preached here Monday, May 29. Interment was made at his former home on Buffalo Mt.

Miss Blanche Patterson who taught a term of school at Van, last winter, has returned home for the summer.

Mrs. Orion Kane of Ronceverte, who has been visiting relatives here has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Orndorff spent the week end with relatives at Slaty Fork.

Rev. Baucus of Durbin spent a couple of days here with friends. He gave an interesting talk at our mid-week prayer meeting.

Howard Hevener who is attending the Greenbrier Military Academy at Lewisburg was up for the commencement exercises of the Green Bank High School.

Dewey Beard who has been working at Elkins for some time has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Crist of Harrisonburg, Va., spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Crist.

Miss Margaret Ryder of Frost, who spent the winter at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, while attending High school, has returned home.

Mrs. Linnie Woods and little daughter Patricia, of Brandywine, came Tuesday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson.

Mrs. Cecil Wade, of Warm Springs, with her two small daughters spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wade.

Mrs. Charles Spencer who spent a few days at Bartow, has returned to her home.

We greatly enjoyed the commencement exercises at the Greenbank District High School. Rev. Mr. Gouchener, of Durbin, preached the baccalaureate sermon last Sunday night. Dean Albert of D. & E. College, addressed the eighth grade graduates Wednesday evening. On Friday evening Dean O. D. Lambert, of Wesleyan College, addressed the High school graduates. Each speaker excelled in his subject and all stressed the need of higher ideals and vision so sorely needed at this time.

Charles Christian had a foot painfully mashed by a log while working at Dyer & Armentrout's camp on Tea Creek. He is at his home on Thorny Creek.

There will be community song service at the Indian Draft Church Sunday evening at 7:30. Leaders, come and bring your choir. Everyone invited.

June term of the Circuit Court begins next Tuesday, June 6.

## Prices Are Going Up

Although a general advance in prices is imminent, depression prices still prevail on many things.

For example, you can still buy A General Electric Refrigerator (the only electric refrigerator that is guaranteed for four years) for \$149.50.

A Maytag Washing Machine for \$59.50. A good 3 piece bedroom suite for \$49.50.

These are just a few examples of genuine bargains we have in stock.

We advise you to buy what you need now.

## C. J. RICHARDSON

Marlinton, W. Va.

## BOSWORTH FIELD

August 22, 1485

From Cambria Coast with cavalry he came To ride with Richmond on the crimson plain;

In Tudor times, kings rode in ranks the same With knights, in battle's long and bloody lane.

War of the Roses, both were red that hour White rose of York; and Lancaster carnine;

Earl from Erin, Third Richard from the Tow'r,

Hands red (not of the rose) from princess slain.

Years, years before romance had fled The field,

Crowns led their cohorts, riding side by side,

With lance and bow, armor and sword and shield,

They fought together and together died.

J. W. Price, M. D.

[Editor's Note.—The Doctor's ancestor, Thomas Price, led two thousand horsemen that day on Bosworth Field. After the victory he was knighted by Henry IV. King Richard was slain in this battle; he received twenty sword wounds.—See Shakespeare's "Richard III."]

Last Thursday the twenty-three young men and their six alternates selected to fill the first quota from Pocahontas county for the Civilian Conservation Camps went to Lewisburg for further examination, for conditioning at Camp Knox, Kentucky. They are a fine bunch and every one, alternates and all passed the examination. The officials in charge complimented the County Welfare Board upon the appearance of the men they selected. The chances are that our boys will be so lucky as to be sent to Southern California. Here is the roll: Dallas Abdella, Fred Cole, Estes Collins, Willard Eschridge, Bob Grubbs, Floyd Galford, George Gaylor, Callis Hoover, Duke Hudson, Steve Kyle, Darius Loudermilk, Beryl McLaughlin, Kyle Neighbors, Dominic Pacifico, Norman Phillips, Delbert Ramsey, Merle Simmons, Layton Sharp, Ross Scott, Harry Shaw, Hazel Fowler, James Workman Alternates—Guy Gordon, Rodney Siple, Roland Slayton, Sam Pennybacker, Ralph Wooddell, Jr., Roscoe Wilfong.

Young William Wardell, Jr., was bitten on the hand by a copperhead snake a few days since. He was walking in the woods and going down hill in an instant on the ground. The snake concealed in weeds struck him on the finger. The hand and arm became much swollen and discolored, although the wound was incised and drained promptly. As is usual in bites from snakes of this species there was caused a considerable sloughing of tissues, a slow wound to heal. Otherwise has suffered no special injury from the poison.

Charleston.—State relief to the amount of \$949,839 has been granted to the State of West Virginia from the federal emergency relief fund. Every county with the exception of Wood and Jefferson will share. The amount each county will receive has not yet been announced. The apportionment is based on the amount expended during the first quarter of the year.

The Womens Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Sharp, on Lower Camden avenue, Tuesday night, June sixth, at eight o'clock.

The song service at Swago last Sunday night was attended by a large crowd. Judge George W. McClintic of Charleston, made an address. He reviewed his boyhood days while attending school, and his teachers; also the church and its ministers and leaders at that time. He also spoke on the Eighteenth amendment and he is bitterly opposed to repeal.

## The Federal Land Bank Of Baltimore

Will loan money to farmers on agricultural land for a period of 36 years. Interest at the rate of 4-1-2 per cent for the first five years and no payments on the principal required during the first five years.

File your application with the Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

P. T. WARD, Sec.-Treas.

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